

Hoisting Machine Operator's Advisory Board Minutes  
Tuesday, January 18, 2005  
1:00 p.m.  
Department of Labor & Industrial Relations Office  
HIOSH Training Room  
830 Punchbowl Street #425  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96814

Members in Attendance: Allan Parker, Roy Akamine, Tom Vendetta, Kerwin Chong and Mel Miyamoto.

Guests: Staff Lora Contreras.

Call to order: Quorum was met. The meeting was called to order by Chair Parker at 1:13 p.m.

Minutes of December 21, 2004

Roy Akamine moved, seconded by Mel Miyamoto to approve the minutes as circulated. (Mel Miyamoto's name was corrected) Motion approved unanimously.

Community Concerns: None

Director's Report: Lora Contreras circulated testing credentials received from PACT. The board accepted PACT's request to certify operator's in Hawaii since their final exams are authorized by NCCCCO.

The amendment for the administrative rules was pending the final copy on diskette from DLIR. The rules will be re-typed and the amendment will be submitted.

No report from DLIR was submitted to the board on the findings of the crane accident on 12/20/04.

New Business: Tower Cranes Certification

At the next meeting the board will view a video on how practical testing is being conducted on tower cranes in the mainland. A practical and written test for tower cranes will be necessary since NCCCCO has eliminated its 1000 hours requirement for certification. Lora Contreras will ask Graham Brent if other types of cranes (such as the lattice boom) may be substituted for tower crane testing or the possibility of a written exam plus any one other type of practical test may be sufficient requirement for certification.

Unfinished Business: None

Executive Session: None

Correspondence: None

Announcements: Next board meeting Tuesday, February 15, 2005, 1:00 pm.

Adjournment: Chair Parker adjourned the meeting at 2:15 p.m.